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State Action on the Public Assistance Provisions of the 1962 Amendments

THE PUBLIC WELFARE AMENDMENTS OF 1962 have been hailed for the redirection they give to Federal support and leadership in the public welfare field. This spirit was emphasized in the President's statement upon signing the amendments when he said:

> "This measure embodies a new approach--stressing services in addition to support, rehabilitation instead of relief, and training for useful work instead of prolonged dependency. This important legislation will assist our State and local public welfare agencies to redirect the incentives and services they offer to needy families and children and to aged and disabled people. Our objective is to prevent or reduce dependency and to encourage self-care and self-support--to maintain family life where it is adequate and to restore it where it is deficient."

The emphasis upon new directions for Federal support in the public assistance area is paralleled by a new dimension within the amendments themselves. In contrast with past practice, only a few major provisions of the 1962 amendments were requirements for State public assistance programs. In addition, the amendments set up an arsenal of possible program variations which the Federal government would support and from which each State could draw those elements which best fit the needs and desires of the State. The major emphases in the amendments, social services and staff development, were given added impetus by more favorable Federal participation in their costs.

The amendments also increased the Federal sharing in assistance payments to the aged, blind, and disabled. However, the effects of these changes are not considered in this summary.

Several of the public assistance provisions of the 1962 amendments are authorized only for 1, 2, or 5 years, with the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare reporting on the experience to the President for transmission to Congress. The nature of these provisions makes it essential that they be tried in a sufficient number of State situations so that their value may be assessed. The program components which have been limited to 5 years include protective payments under certain conditions in the aid to families with dependent children program and the community work and training programs. Parallel to the latter is the extension of the inclusion of dependent children of unemployed parents in the AFDC program, which had been enacted for 14 months in 1961. The

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$2 million authorization for additional Federal funds to meet the costs of experimental, pilot, or demonstration projects was also limited to 5 years.

For many of the changes in assistance programs which required State action, July 1, 1963 is the starting point. The new requirements upon the States became effective as of that date. Also, effective July 1 a State that provides under its State plan the social services specifically prescribed by the Secretary may qualify for increased Federal participation in the cost of services and staff development. By July, also, most State legislatures had completed their sessions. This date thus marks a point at which one can measure how far the States have gone in implementing the provisions of the 1962 amendments.

Mandatory Provisions

The new provisions which were made mandatory on the States have been implemented almost without exception. All 54 jurisdictions with public assistance programs (the 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam) have submitted plan material to the Department providing for development of welfare and related services for each child recipient under the AFDC program who needs such services. All jurisdictions have current provisions in their State plan or have submitted new plan material for taking into account all costs attributable to employment in determining the amount of earned income to be considered in establishing the need of a recipient in any category for assistance. All States but one have submitted plan material or given assurances to the effect that after July 1, 1963, their aid to the blind programs will provide for disregarding as available for subsistence for up to 12 months a recipient's income and resources when they are necessary to carry out an approved plan for self-support. One State. Virginia, may need legislation to effect this change.

Optional Provisions

The provisions for Federal financial participation in the costs of social services at a rate of 75 percent rather than 50 percent have been generally adopted by the States. As of July 1, 1963, 51 State agencies had submitted plan material indicating they would claim at the 75 percent rate in one or more programs. This count includes the agencies for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, which submitted plan material but, because of statutory limitations on Federal financial participation in the public assistance expenditures of these jurisdictions, will not receive matching funds at the 75 percent rate. Agencies which at present do not plan to implement the 75 percent matching provisions as of July 1, 1963, include the four separate commissions for the blind (Delaware, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Virginia), as well as three complete State programs (Arizona, New Hampshire, Ohio).

The implementation of the other amendments has been much less general. Eighteen States have taken action or are currently taking action to extend their AFDC programs to the dependent children of unemployed parents, with the provision in effect in 13 States. Four of these States have also submitted plan material for a community work and training pro-

gram. Three States have submitted plan material for protective payments under certain conditions in the AFDC program, with legislation enacted or interest expressed in eight other States.

Adequacy of Financial Assistance

Twenty-eight States have submitted plan material or are intending to start after July 1 with provisions for the conservation for his future needs of income or earnings of a child receiving AFDC. Thirty-seven States have planned for Federal sharing in State expenditures for assistance given under AFDC to both parents in the home when one is incapacitated or unemployed. The provision allowing States to give assistance in the form of medical care to the relative with whom a dependent child is living when the child does not receive a money payment during the month under the AFDC program has been adopted by eight States.

In the adult categories, 12 States have submitted plan material and 4 other States have adopted legislation for combining their old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled programs into a single program under the new Title XVI of the Social Security Act. Seventeen States have submitted plan material for the exemption of a certain amount of income earned by an OAA recipient (first $10 per month plus one-half of earnings in excess up to $50). Five agencies have submitted plan material for extending payment of costs of medical care to services furnished as long as 3 months before the date of application for such assistance, and 15 other States are planning to extend medical care payment for all or a part of this permissible period.

A detailed statement of the States' activities in implementing the above provisions is presented in tables 1-10. These data represent the best information available to the Bureau of Family Services as of the given date. Many factors affect the completeness of the report. For example, some States report legislative activity to the Bureau routinely as it takes place while others report only when action on a bill has been completed.

In reviewing these data on State implementation it should be noted that the two provisions on which the States are moving most slowly are those for community work and training and for protective payments in the AFDC program. These provisions expire in 5 years and must be evaluated before the end of that time. Both are complex, and their implementation involves many related factors in the AFDC program.

Table 11 summarizes State action on seven selected provisions plus State implementation of medical assistance for the aged. All these provisions are optional. No pattern of State implementation of these changes in public assistance programs is apparent. State activity ranges from that of Ohio, which has implemented none of the provisions, to that of Illinois and Oklahoma, which have implemented six. Although comparisons between States are relatively meaningless, a presentation of action by each State makes it possible to see what actions have been taken and what actions are yet necessary to implement the Public Welfare Amendments of 1962 and thus translate the potential in Federal legislation into operational programs of States.

Table 1. Extension of AFDC to Dependent Children of Unemployed Parents, as of July 1, 1963

A. Currently taking action ..... 18 States

1. Program in effect; plan material submitted ..13 States

Connecticut	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Delaware	New York	Rhode Island
Hawaii	Oklahoma	Utah
Illinois	Oregon	West Virginia
Maryland		

2. Enabling legislation enacted; program not in effect .....5 States

California (effective 2/1/64)	Michigan 1/
Kansas	Washington 2/
Kentucky	

B. Legislation in process to give basis for program or to provide appropriation ..... 1 State

Maine (bill introduced) 3/

C. Giving other official consideration; no official decision as yet ..... 4 States

District of Columbia	Florida
Guam	Virginia

D. Considered by 1963 legislature; not enacted ..... 7 States

Colorado	Missouri	Ohio
Minnesota	North Carolina 4/	Wyoming
	Wisconsin	

E. Not planning to implement in near future; legislation thought to be needed in most cases ..... 24 States

Alabama	Indiana	Nevada	South Carolina
Alaska	Iowa	New Hampshire	South Dakota
Arizona 5/	Louisiana	New Jersey	Tennessee
Arkansas	Mississippi	New Mexico	Texas
Georgia	Montana	North Dakota	Vermont
Idaho	Nebraska	Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands

1/ Referred to State Attorney General, who on April 11, 1963, ruled act was unconstitutional because of definition of unemployed parent.

2/ Provision in effect 1961-62; terminated June 30, 1962; new legislation in 1963.

3/ Legislature adjourned; report not yet available on final action on this bill.

4/ State had program which expired June 30, 1963; continuation bill was defeated.

5/ State cancelled plan because not approved as submitted.

Table 2. Community Work and Training Programs, as of July 1, 1963

A. Plan material submitted ..... 4 States

Illinois, Maryland, Oregon, West Virginia (in operation)

B. Plan material in preparation ..... 2 States

Delaware, Washington

C. Legislation enacted, plan held in abeyance ..... 1 State

Michigan 1/

D. Legislation enacted, plan not yet submitted ..... 2 States

California (ef. 2/1/64), Kansas

E. Need legislation, action being taken ..... 3 States

Pending in current session	Preparing for legislation
North Carolina 2/	Pennsylvania - bill drafted
	Virginia (1964 session)

F. Interested, but no action taken yet ..... 4 States

District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Rhode Island

G. Do not intend to implement at present ..... 38 States

Alabama	Iowa	Nevada	South Carolina
Alaska	Kentucky	New Hampshire	South Dakota
Arizona	Louisiana	New Jersey	Tennessee
Arkansas	Maine	New Mexico	Texas
Colorado	Massachusetts	New York	Utah
Connecticut 3/	Minnesota	North Dakota	Vermont
Florida	Mississippi	Ohio 4/	Virgin Islands
Guam	Missouri	Oklahoma	Wisconsin 4/
Idaho	Montana	Puerto Rico	Wyoming
Indiana	Nebraska		

1/ Legislation enacted, included in HB 145 for AFDC-UP (held unconstitutional by Michigan Attorney-General on April 11, 1963).

2/ Legislative adjourned. Report on final disposition of this bill not available; presumably not enacted since the AFDC-UP program was allowed to lapse.

3/ Has plan provisions for special referral of recipients for employment that would increase or retain work skills.

4/ Legislation on subject was not passed; future plans of State not known.

Table 3. Protective Payments in AFDC, as of July 1, 1963

A. Plan material submitted ..... 3 States

Illinois, Louisiana, Oklahoma

B. Legislation enacted, plan not yet submitted ..... 5 States

Kansas (ef. 7/1/63)	New York 1/	Texas
Minnesota	North Carolina	

C. Need legislation ..... 3 States

Legislation pending	Other
Ohio	Pennsylvania - legislation proposed; bill being worked over.
Wisconsin	

D. Interested or intend to use ..... 3 States

Connecticut (7/1/63), District of Columbia, Indiana

E. Will not implement at present ..... 40 States

Alabama	Hawaii	Montana	South Carolina
Alaska	Idaho	Nebraska	South Dakota
Arizona	Iowa	Nevada	Tennessee
Arkansas	Kentucky	New Hampshire	Utah
California	Maine	New Jersey	Vermont
Colorado	Maryland	New Mexico	Virgin Islands
Delaware	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Virginia
Florida	Michigan	Oregon	Washington
Georgia	Mississippi	Puerto Rico	West Virginia
Guam	Missouri	Rhode Island	Wyoming

1/ Will not implement at present.

Table 4. Conservation of Income or Earnings of AFDC for Future Needs, as of July 1, 1963

A. Plan material submitted ..... 15 States

Alaska 1/	Florida	North Carolina
Arizona	Guam	North Dakota
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Virgin Islands
California	New Hampshire	Washington
Connecticut	New York	Wisconsin

B. Plan material in preparation ..... 3 States

District of Columbia, Minnesota 1/, Rhode Island

C. Interested or intend to use ..... 10 States

Delaware	Maine	Oregon
Hawaii	Missouri	South Carolina
Iowa	Nebraska	South Dakota
Kansas		

D. Will not implement at present ..... 23 States

Alabama	Maryland	New Mexico	Texas
Colorado	Michigan	Ohio	Vermont
Idaho	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Virginia
Illinois	Montana	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Kentucky	Nevada	Puerto Rico	Wyoming
Louisiana	New Jersey 2/	Tennessee	

E. Intentions of State not yet settled or not reported .. 3 States

Georgia, Indiana, Utah

1/ Legislation enacted in 1963 session.
2/ Except as already provided for in State plan.

Table 5. Federal Financial Participation in Aid for Second Parent in AFDC When Both Are in the Home and One is Incapacitated or Unemployed, as of July 1, 1963

A. Plan material submitted ..... 37 States

Arizona	Kansas	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
California	Kentucky	New Jersey	Rhode Island
Colorado	Louisiana	New Mexico	Texas
Connecticut	Maine	New York	Utah
Delaware	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
D. C.	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Washington
Idaho	Michigan	Ohio	West Virginia
Illinois	Missouri	Oklahoma	Wisconsin
Indiana	Montana	Oregon	Wyoming
Iowa			

B. Legislation enacted, plan not yet submitted ..... 1 State

Vermont

C. Need legislation; State is interested ..... 1 State

Alaska 1/

D. Intend to implement ..... 8 States

Arkansas	Nebraska
Georgia	Puerto Rico
Guam	Tennessee
Hawaii	Virgin Islands

E. Will not implement at present ..... 7 States

Alabama	Mississippi	South Carolina
Florida	Nevada	South Dakota
Minnesota 2/		

1/ Legislature has adjourned but report on action on this subject not yet available.
2/ Legislation defeated, 1963 session.

Table 6. AFDC Assistance Continued for Children Placed in Foster Care Under Specified Conditions, as of July 1, 1963

A. Plan material submitted ..... 19 States

1. Home care in operation, plan submitted or in preparation to implement other phases as indicated ..... 4 States

California - Home; private institution; other public agency
Illinois - Home; private institution; other public agency
Louisiana - Home; private institution
Maryland - Home; private institution

2. Home care in operation; at present do not intend to implement any other phase .. 12 States

Alabama	Massachusetts	Oregon
Alaska	New Mexico	Utah
Arizona	North Carolina	Virginia 1/
Indiana	Oklahoma	Wisconsin

3. Plan submitted, not in operation ..... 3 States

Tennessee - Home
Washington - Home
West Virginia - Home; private institution

B. Plan material in preparation ..... 5 States

Georgia - Home only 2/
Kentucky - Home only
Mississippi- Home only
Rhode Island - Home only
Texas - Home only 2/

C. Legislation enacted 1963 session; plan not yet submitted 6 States

Kansas - Home; child care institution
Michigan - Home only
Minnesota - Home; private child care institution
Missouri - Home; nonprofit child care institution
New York 3/
Vermont - Home; private institution

D. Need legislation ..... 2 States

Legislation pending
Ohio - home; child care institution
Pennsylvania - home; private institution; other public agency

(continued)

(Table 6. continued)

E. Interested, no action taken yet ..... 3 States

Connecticut	- Home only
Delaware	- Home; private institution 4/
District of Columbia	- Home; private institution

F. Will not implement at present any phase of such foster care ..... 19 States

Arkansas	Maine	North Dakota
Colorado	Montana	Puerto Rico
Florida	Nebraska	South Carolina
Guam	Nevada	South Dakota
Hawaii	New Hampshire	Virgin Islands
Idaho	New Jersey	Wyoming
Iowa		

1/ May include care in private institution later.
2/ Legislation enacted, 1963 session.
3/ Will not implement at present.
4/ Legislation enacted 1962, no further action.

Table 7. Provisions for Payment of Costs of Medical Care for Adult in AFDC Family in a Month When Child Does Not Receive a Money Payment, as of July 1, 1963

A. Plan material submitted ..... 8 States

Arkansas	New Jersey
California	New York
Indiana	North Carolina
Massachusetts	Virginia

B. Plan material in preparation ..... 2 States

District of Columbia, Ohio

C. Interested or intend to use ..... 15 States

Guam	Kentucky	North Dakota
Hawaii	Maine	Oregon
Illinois	Minnesota	Pennsylvania
Iowa	Missouri	Rhode Island
Kansas	Nebraska	Washington

D. Will not implement at present ..... 27 States

Alabama	Louisiana	South Carolina
Alaska	Maryland	South Dakota
Arizona	Mississippi	Tennessee
Colorado	Montana	Texas
Connecticut	Nevada	Utah
Delaware	New Hampshire	Vermont
Florida	New Mexico	Virgin Islands
Georgia	Oklahoma	West Virginia
Idaho	Puerto Rico	Wyoming

E. Intentions of State not yet settled or not reported .. 2 States

Michigan, Wisconsin

Table 8. Title XVI -- Combination of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, as of July 1, 1963

A. Plan material submitted to some degree or reviewed in draft ..... 12 States

Florida (ef. 7/1/63)	Maryland	Oklahoma
Hawaii	Michigan	Puerto Rico
Kentucky	New York	Rhode Island (ef. 6/63)
Maine (ef. 7/1/63)	North Dakota	Virgin Islands

B. Legislation enacted, plan material not yet submitted . 4 States

Alaska	Kansas
Illinois	Vermont 1/

C. Need legislation ..... 3 States

Legislation pending	Other	
None	Georgia	- May consider in 1964 session.
	North Carolina	- Bill drafted
	Virginia	- Consideration in 1964.

D. Interested or intend to use ..... 3 States

Guam, New Mexico 2/, Tennessee

E. Will not implement at present ..... 31 States

Alabama	Louisiana	Oregon
Arizona	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Arkansas	Minnesota	South Carolina
California	Mississippi	South Dakota
Colorado	Missouri	Texas
Connecticut	Montana	Utah
Delaware	Nebraska	Washington
District of Columbia	Nevada	West Virginia
Idaho	New Hampshire	Wisconsin
Indiana	New Jersey	Wyoming
Iowa		

F. Intentions of State not yet settled or not reported .. 1 State

Ohio

1/ Will implement as quickly as plan can be written.
2/ Legislature adjourned; State believes it can operate on basis of present statute.

Table 9. Exemption of Earned Income up to Defined Amount for Persons Aged 65 and Over, as of July 1, 1963

A. Plan material submitted ..... 17 States

Arkansas	Illinois	Oklahoma
California	Kansas	Oregon
Delaware	Kentucky	Vermont
District of Columbia	Nebraska	Virgin Islands
Florida	Nevada	Virginia
Georgia	North Dakota	

B. Need legislation ..... 5 States

Legislation pending	Other
Louisiana 1/	Massachusetts - need legislation; not introduced
Missouri 2/	South Carolina 1/ - asking for legislation
Wisconsin	

C. Interested, but no action taken yet ..... 4 States

Connecticut 3/	Maine
Iowa	Maryland

D. Will not implement at present ..... 26 States

Alabama	Montana	Rhode Island
Alaska	New Hampshire	South Dakota
Arizona	New Jersey	Tennessee
Colorado	New Mexico	Texas
Guam	New York	Utah
Idaho	North Carolina 4/	Washington
Michigan	Ohio	West Virginia
Minnesota 4/	Pennsylvania	Wyoming 4/
Mississippi	Puerto Rico	

E. Intentions of State not yet settled or not reported .. 2 States

Hawaii, Indiana

1/ Legislature adjourned but report of final disposition of this legislation not yet available.
2/ One bill passed House, one passed Senate.
3/ Legislature adjourned; agency undecided about further action.
4/ Considered by 1963 legislature, but not enacted.

Table 10. Federal Financial Participation in Costs of Vendor Payment for Medical Care for a Period of up to Three Months Prior to Date of Application, as of July 1, 1963

A. Plan material submitted ..... 5 Agencies

Arkansas	North Carolina (DPW)	Utah
Indiana 1/	Oklahoma	

B. Plan material in preparation ..... 5 Agencies

California (MAA only)	Louisiana	Virgin Islands
District of Columbia	Virginia (DW & I)	

C. Need legislation ..... 1 Agency

Massachusetts (DPW)

D. Interested or intend to implement ..... 10 Agencies

Connecticut	Maine	North Dakota 2/
Guam	Minnesota	Oregon
Iowa 2/	North Carolina (Blind)	Virginia (Blind)
Kansas 2/		

E. Will not implement at present ..... 31 Agencies

Alabama	Idaho	Nevada	South Dakota
Alaska	Illinois	New Jersey	Tennessee
Arizona	Kentucky	New Mexico	Texas
Colorado	Maryland	New York	Vermont
Delaware (DPW)	Michigan	Ohio	Washington
Florida	Mississippi	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Georgia	Missouri	Puerto Rico	Wisconsin
Hawaii	Nebraska	South Carolina	

F. Intentions of State not yet settled or not reported. 6 Agencies

Delaware (Blind)	Montana	Rhode Island
Massachusetts (Blind)	New Hampshire	Wyoming

1/ For month in which he applies.
2/ For one month prior to application.

Table 11. States With Selected Program Changes as of July 1, 1963

State	AFDC-UP	Community work and training	Conservation of child's income	Protective payments--AFDC	Title XVI	Exemption of some earned income in OAA	Social services for 75 percent participation	Medical assistance for the aged
Total	13	4	15	3	12	17	51	33
Alabama							X	X
Alaska			X				X	
Arizona			X					
Arkansas			X			X	X	X
California			X			X	X	X
Colorado							X	
Connecticut	X		X				X	X
Delaware	X					X	X(not blind)	
Dist. of Columbia						X	X	X
Florida			X		X	X	X	X
Georgia						X	X	
Hawaii	X				X		X	X
Idaho							X	X
Illinois	X	X		X		X	X	X
Indiana							X	
Iowa							X	
Kansas						X	X	
Kentucky					X	X	X	X
Louisiana				X			X	X
Maine					X		X	X
Maryland	X	X			X		X	X
Massachusetts	X		X				X(not blind)	X
Michigan					X		X	X
Minnesota							X	
Mississippi							X	
Missouri							X	
Montana							X	
Nebraska						X	X	
Nevada						X	X	
New Hampshire			X					X
New Jersey							X	X
New Mexico							X	
New York	X		X		X		X	X
North Carolina			X				X(not blind)	
North Dakota			X		X	X	X	X
Ohio								
Oklahoma	X			X	X	X	X	X
Oregon	X	X				X	X	X
Pennsylvania	X						X	X
Rhode Island	X				X		X	
South Carolina							X	X
South Dakota							X	X
Tennessee							X	X
Texas							X	
Utah	X						X	X
Vermont						X	X	X
Virginia						X	X(not blind)	
Washington			X				X	X
West Virginia	X	X					X	X
Wisconsin			X				X	
Wyoming							X	X
Puerto Rico					X		X	X
Virgin Islands			X		X	X	X	X
Guam			X				X	X

X = Program in effect or plan material submitted

Developments in Medical Care for the Aged Under Public Assistance

PUBLIC LAW 86-778, popularly known as the Kerr-Mills legislation, (a) established a program of medical assistance for the aged (MAA), with Federal aid to the States for medical assistance to older persons not receiving old age assistance but whose income and resources are insufficient to meet the cost of needed medical care, and (b) provided additional Federal aid to the States for payments to suppliers of medical care under existing old age assistance programs (OAA).

By the end of March 1963, 29 jurisdictions (25 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) established medical assistance for the aged programs; 28 jurisdictions expanded or improved coverage or content of medical care services previously provided under old age assistance programs; and 11 jurisdictions began to pay for medical care services for the first time under old age assistance. Direct payments to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments) increased 60 percent between 1960 and 1962 for all public assistance programs; over half the increased expenditures were used for aged persons under MAA.

Under MAA, the Federal Government shares with States in the total cost of the program without limitation on either the individual payment or total State expenditures. The amount of Federal participation ranges from 50 to 80 percent of medical care expenditures paid to suppliers of medical care in behalf of eligible recipients, the higher percentages going to States with low per capita income.

States may make available a broad range of medical services: (1) physicians', dental, private duty nursing, physical therapy and related services; (2) inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital or clinic, skilled nursing home, and home health care; (3) laboratory, X-ray, diagnostic, screening, and preventive services; (4) prescribed drugs and appliances including eyeglasses, dentures, and prosthetic devices; and (5) any oth-

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Adapted from "Medical Care for the Aged Under Public Assistance" by Helen E. Martz, Bureau of Family Services, in the March 1963 Health, Education, and Welfare Indicators, which covered developments as of December 1962. The article has been brought up to date through March 1963. By the end of July 1963, 32 jurisdictions (28 States, D.C., Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam) had programs in operation, 2 additional States were in the process of submitting plans for approval, 4 States had enacted legislation and expected to begin services by January 1, 1964, and 2 States had legislation to be effective after July 1, 1964.

er medical or remedial care recognized under State law. The States determine the kinds and extent of services for which costs will be assumed and the conditions of eligibility for such services.

Relatively few conditions are imposed by the Federal act: (1) the State must include some institutional and some noninstitutional care; (2) a durational residence requirement is not permitted; (3) no charge, such as enrollment fee or premium, is permitted as a condition of eligibility; (4) a lien may not be placed against the property of any individual prior to his death on account of medical assistance properly paid in his behalf, and recovery of such assistance cannot be made except from his estate after the death of the surviving spouse, if any; and (5) disclosure of information concerning applicants and recipients is restricted to purposes directly connected with the administration of the program.

In addition to the usual share in old age assistance payments, the Federal Government under the 1961 legislation provides an additional amount based on expenditures for payments to suppliers of medical care up to a monthly maximum averaging $15 per recipient. The additional funds are intended to enable States to improve or to initiate medical care services in their old age assistance programs.

State Implementation of MAA

There were 117,700 recipients of MAA in March 1963 in 28 active programs. During the first 2 years of the program, nearly one-fourth of the approved cases had been transferred from other assistance programs, primarily in States that paid for nursing home care, to gain more favorable Federal financial participation (California, Connecticut, Idaho, Massachusetts, New York, and North Dakota).

Between October 1, 1960, the effective date of MAA, and March 31, 1963, a total of $474 million was expended under MAA; $235 million, or 49.6 percent, came from Federal funds, and $239 million from State and local funds (table 1). About 86 percent of the expenditures were made by four States (California, Massachusetts, Michigan, and New York).

There is considerable range among the participating States in the number and proportion of persons receiving medical care under MAA and in the average payment per recipient. For example, in March 1963 the number aided ranged from 58 in Vermont to 31,392 in New York. About three-fifths of the recipients were in three States (California, Massachusetts, and New York). Average MAA payments ranged from $3 in Guam and $15 in Kentucky to $370 in Illinois. The average payment per recipient for all States was $203. States having high average payments were widely scattered throughout the country.

Most States began conservatively. By March 1963 only four States had a comprehensive program (that is, provided care in each of the five major areas of medical services: physicians' services, dental care, hospitalization, nursing home care, and prescribed drugs). Eight additional

Table 1. Total Expenditures for Medical Assistance for the Aged by Source of Funds, October 1, 1960 through March 31, 1963

State	Total expenditures (thousands of dollars)		
	Total	Federal	State and local
All States	474,233	235,088	239,145
Alabama	653	500	153
Arkansas	1,389	1,060	329
California	65,220	32,536	32,684
Connecticut[1/]	7,239	3,356	3,883
Dist. of Col.[2/]	---	---	---
Hawaii	1,776	940	836
Idaho	3,780	2,451	1,329
Illinois	3,603	1,801	1,802
Kentucky	972	656	316
Louisiana	1,389	937	452
Maine	1,053	683	370
Maryland	4,180	2,071	2,109
Massachusetts	104,699	50,666	54,033
Michigan	38,462	19,200	19,262
New Hampshire	98	57	41
New York	198,420	95,196	103,224
North Dakota	5,363	2,338	3,025
Oklahoma	2,268	1,491	777
Oregon	920	475	445
Pennsylvania	14,545	7,244	7,301
South Carolina	2,042	1,488	554
Tennessee	1,046	692	354
Utah	2,015	1,264	751
Vermont[1/]	78	50	28
Washington	3,831	1,906	1,925
West Virginia	8,414	5,643	2,771
Guam[1/]	5	3	2
Puerto Rico[1/]	703	352	351
Virgin Islands[1/]	70	32	38

1/ Report for Jan.-March not yet received.
2/ Program initiated March 1963, no payments made.

States gave some care in each of the major areas but with significant limitations on the conditions for which care would be provided or the extent of such care. Five States provided only the two minimal institutional and noninstitutional services required by law.

Of the 29 jurisdictions, eight included more of the major kinds of medical services in MAA than in OAA; ten had substantially the same scope of such services in the two categories; and ten provided fewer of the major medical services in MAA than in OAA. (In one State differences between the two categories prevented such comparison.)

Basis of Eligibility for MAA

In more than half the 29 jurisdictions, persons otherwise eligible can receive help under MAA only after health insurance or such other potential resource has been utilized. Nine jurisdictions include a $50 or $100 deductible feature-- an amount which must have been obligated by an individual in a year for medical care before he can be eligible for participation in the program.

The basis on which eligibility for MAA is determined is only slightly higher than that used for old age assistance, as evidenced by the consideration given to income and other resources:

1. Most jurisdictions use a specified level of income in determining financial eligibility. In 10 jurisdictions, the income figure represents the amount considered as needed for living expenses, and income or available assets beyond that amount are evaluated against the probable cost of medical care needed by the individual. The most liberal annual income level used by a State is $2,100 for a single person; the most common is $1,500--a level approximating the highest under a State OAA program for essential maintenance costs.

2. Twenty-five of the 29 jurisdictions exclude life insurance from consideration as an asset under specified conditions, such as: 15 States, usually within a dollar maximum ranging from $500 to $3,000, with $1,000 the usual limit; and 10, within the dollar maximum for all personal property. The other four jurisdictions provide for full utilization of any cash resource available from insurance.

3. All 29 jurisdictions take into account the availability of other personal property to meet medical care costs. In 27, there are dollar limits on the amount that may be held without affecting eligibility. These range from $50 to $2,800, with most between $1,000 and $2,500. Nine include both real and personal property within the State limit.

4. All jurisdictions exempt real property used as a home, but six require that equity in the home not exceed a stated amount. One jurisdiction does not allow holding other real property, another permits it only if encumbered, and seven require it to be income-producing or utilized to apply to medical care costs. Of the other 20 jurisdictions, some require the value of other real property in excess of certain limits

to be applied to medical costs, and others specify limits on the value of such property which may be held.

Extended Medical Care Provisions Under OAA

All 54 jurisdictions made vendor payments for medical care services for OAA recipients in March 1963. Increased funds under the Kerr-Mills legislation enabled 11 jurisdictions which had no vendor payment programs for OAA recipients before September 1960 to incorporate such provisions. Twenty-eight jurisdictions which already had vendor payment programs made their programs more comprehensive.

The average vendor payment per recipient of old age assistance for medical care increased from $11 in September 1960 to $16 in March 1963. Average payments ranged from a low of $0.12 in Montana to a high of $65 in Wisconsin. States with a high average vendor payment for medical care were largely concentrated in the Northeast, Northcentral, and the Pacific Northwest areas. Averages were generally low in the Southeast, the Rocky Mountain area, and the territories.

By March 1963, 24 jurisdictions provided a relatively comprehensive scope of services--14 made vendor payments in each of the five major kinds of medical care (physicians' services, dental care, hospitalization, nursing home care, and prescribed drugs), and 10 used the vendor payment method for four services and the money payment for nursing home care.

Of the other 30 jurisdictions providing vendor medical care payments, six provided four of the major services; two provided three of the major services plus money payments for nursing home care and one other service; five provided hospital and nursing home care plus other physicians' services or prescribed drugs; and 17 provided one or two of the major services, usually hospitalization.

Federal-State Cooperation

The Kerr-Mills legislation gave the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare responsibility for (1) developing and revising guides and recommended standards as to the level, content, and quality of medical care services for use by States in evaluating and improving their medical care provisions; (2) securing periodic reports from the States on items included in, and the quality of, medical care and services for which expenditures are made; and (3) publishing data secured from these reports and other information. These functions were delegated to the Bureau of Family Services in the Welfare Administration (formerly the Bureau of Public Assistance in the Social Security Administration).

Since enactment of the Kerr-Mills legislation, the Bureau of Family Services has strengthened its medical care resources to assist the States in the development of State legislation and other planning necessary to put the new medical care provisions into effect. A new Division of Medical Care Standards was established in the Bureau early in 1961 with responsibility for developing guide materials and recommended

standards and for providing consultation in the area of medical care services and health plans of State public assistance agencies. A medical advisory group, including physicians and specialists in paramedical areas, was also appointed to advise the bureau on specific problems relating to medical needs and services to needy people.

The medical advisory group met several times a year to assist in the development of medical care guide materials and standards. In addition, some of the consultants made fact-finding and consultative trips to several States in connection with the administrative and pharmaceutical aspects of medical care, and a subcommittee advises the bureau in the selection of more urgent medical care areas for special study. A series of regional meetings are being planned jointly with the American Hospital Association to promote closer working relationships between staff of both agencies; the first was held in March in Denver.

Guide materials prepared and issued by the bureau to help States expand and strengthen their medical care programs include such publications as "Financial Eligibility: Medical Assistance for the Aged"; "Casework Services in Public Assistance Medical Care"; "Reports on Cooperative Action Between State and Local Health and Welfare Agencies"; "Medical Care in Public Assistance, Organization and Administration--Guides and Recommended Standards"; and "Dental Services--Guides and Recommended Standards." In addition, pertinent materials issued by other groups were distributed by the bureau to States, including "Medical Assistance for the Aged and Nursing Services in the Home," prepared jointly by the bureau and the Public Health Service and issued by the Public Health Service; "Your Nursing Services Today and Tomorrow," Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 307; and "Guides for Drug Expenditures for Welfare Recipients," prepared jointly by the American Public Welfare Association and the American Medical Association.

Other guides and recommended standards have been prepared by the bureau in such areas as drugs, physicians' services, optical services, pharmaceutical services, and home health services. Other materials are in process on hospital services, nursing home services, advisory committees, rehabilitation, and data collection and evaluation. A preliminary study was also made of health insurance policies and experiences in providing health services for public assistance recipients; no State agency has yet used an insurance plan to implement its MAA program.

Meeting Medical Care Needs Under Public Assistance

Persons aged 65 and over make up 9.4 percent of the total population of the United States; their number is growing at the rate of over 1,000 a day. Their need for more health facilities and medical services is also increasing.

Since advancing age is accompanied by a decline in both physical and earning capacity, health problems and ability to pay for needed medical care are of major concern to the aged. Moreover, fewer older persons

than younger persons are covered by health insurance, and those older persons who do have insurance often have less comprehensive coverage.

Under the Kerr-Mills legislation, between September 1960 and December 1962, 28 jurisdictions extended their medical care provisions under old age assistance, and 11 included vendor payments for medical services for the first time; the average monthly vendor payment per recipient under old age assistance was increased from $11 in September 1960 to $16 in March 1963. More of the medically needy aged are also being reached under newly established MAA programs--117,700 received MAA in 29 jurisdictions in March 1963; the average monthly payment was $203 for that month. (For the latest statistics available for publication on medical care under the public assistance programs, see pages 28, 35, and 36.)

Payments to suppliers of medical care more than doubled between October 1960 and March 1963. Of the total expenditure of $822 million in calendar year 1962 for medical vendor payments under all the federally aided public assistance programs, $388 million was expended under old age assistance, and $251 million under medical assistance for the aged (table 2).

Table 2. Vendor Payments for Medical Care Under Public Assistance Programs.

Federally aided program	Payments (dollars)	
	Total calendar 1962 (millions)	Average per recipient March 1963[1/]
All programs	820	--
Old-age assistance	388	16
Medical assistance for the aged	251	203
Aid to families with dependent children	96	2
Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	77	17
Aid to the blind	10	10

1/ Averages based on cases receiving money payments, vendor payments for medical care, or both.

Yet the need is so great that even with this expansion the extent to which States are reaching into the total group of medically indigent is still limited. For example, as of March 1963 about two-fifths of the total aged population reside in the 25 jurisdictions which do not yet have MAA programs in operation; the basis on which eligibility for MAA is determined by the different States is only slightly higher than for OAA; eight jurisdictions include more of the major kinds of medical services in MAA than in OAA; and only four provide care without significant limitations in each of the five major areas of medical services.

Also, the benefits of the MAA program are reaching a relatively small segment of the elderly of the nation concentrated in several States--almost three-fifths of the MAA recipients resided in three States and 80 percent of MAA expenditures were made by four States in March 1963. Variations between States are wide--recipients ranged from 58 in one State to 31,392 in another, and average payments ranged from a low of $3 in a territory and $15 in one State to a high of $370 in another State.

With more experience, some States will probably extend their MAA programs, and others may establish new programs. Financial limitations in some States may make it necessary for them to adopt stringent eligibility requirements which limit the number of persons eligible for medical care services. In this and other ways, the cost factor could continue to be a deterrent to the full utilization of the potentials of the Kerr-Mills legislation if efforts to meet the medical care needs of the aged are continued primarily under public assistance programs.

PROGRAM AND OPERATING STATISTICS

MAY 1963

The following tables, prepared by the Bureau of Family Services, present data on numbers of recipients and amounts of payments during May 1963 in the Federal-State public assistance programs. In addition, a table prepared by the Social Security Administration summarizes data on old age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits for May 1963.

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[Except for general assistance, includes cases receiving only vendor payments for medical care]

Year and month	Old-age assistance	Medical assistance for the aged	Aid to families with dependent children			Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	General assistance 3/	
			Families	Total recipients 2/	Children			Cases	Recipients
	Number of recipients								
1962									
May.....	2,243,796	102,378	952,091	3,724,301	2,875,357	100,668	413,493	359,000	876,000
June.....	2,236,717	102,586	943,009	3,687,927	2,848,855	100,419	417,049	341,000	813,000
July.....	2,233,379	101,921	930,037	3,638,447	2,811,352	100,183	418,980	329,000	795,000
August.....	2,228,434	109,312	928,503	3,635,693	2,808,942	100,016	420,476	329,000	797,000
September..	2,225,954	105,217	925,179	3,633,155	2,810,053	100,010	423,385	321,000	778,000
October....	2,229,059	114,657	926,851	3,732,081	2,809,210	99,928	427,312	326,000	790,000
November...	2,227,041	111,828	931,408	3,771,844	2,838,650	99,808	434,735	333,000	821,000
December...	2,226,194	109,732	942,661	3,823,283	2,870,242	99,583	437,453	353,000	897,000
1963									
January....	2,221,593	116,587	959,258	3,911,515	2,927,402	99,509	439,405	384,000	1,006,000
February...	2,217,499	116,699	967,357	3,957,233	2,960,464	99,136	442,248	389,000	1,037,000
March.....	2,214,441	117,497	975,633	3,990,414	2,984,112	98,845	445,853	387,000	1,020,000
April.....	2,211,008	122,728	977,740	4,004,005	2,995,564	98,588	448,449	372,000	943,000
May.....	2,202,486	129,468	972,464	3,976,293	2,978,692	98,457	459,237	348,000	852,000
	Percentage change from previous month								
1962									
May.....	-0.1	+9.9	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	+1.2	-5.4	-8.9
June.....	-.3	+.2	-1.0	-1.0	-.9	-.2	+.9	-5.1	-7.1
July.....	-.1	-.6	-1.4	-1.3	-1.3	-.2	+.5	-3.3	-2.2
August.....	-.2	+7.3	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2	+.4	(4/)	+.3
September..	-.1	-3.7	-.4	-.1	(4/)	(5/)	+.7	-2.7	-2.4
October....	+.1	+9.0	+.2	+2.7	(5/)	-.1	+.9	+1.5	+1.5
November...	-.1	-2.5	+.5	+1.1	+1.0	-.1	+1.7	+2.3	+3.9
December...	(5/)	-1.9	+1.2	+1.4	+1.1	-.2	+.6	+6.0	+9.3
1963									
January....	-.2	+6.2	+1.8	+2.3	+2.0	-.1	+.4	+8.9	+12.1
February...	-.2	+.1	+.8	+1.2	+1.1	-.4	+.6	+1.3	+3.1
March.....	-.1	+.7	+.9	+.8	+.8	-.3	+.8	-.5	-1.6
April.....	-.2	+4.5	+.2	+.3	+.4	-.3	+.6	-4.0	-7.5
May.....	-.4	+5.5	-.5	-.7	-.6	-.1	+2.4	-6.3	-9.6

1/ All data subject to revision. 2/ Before October 1962, includes as recipients the children and 1 parent or caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of at least 1 such adult were considered in determining the amount of assistance; beginning October 1962, may include both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent. 3/ Partly estimated. Excludes Idaho and Indiana for all months; data not available. 4/ Increase of less than 0.05 percent. 5/ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.

Table 2.--Amount of public assistance payments in the United States, by month, May 1962-May 1963 1/

[Except for general assistance, includes vendor payments for medical care]

Year and month	Total 2/	Old-age assistance	Medical assistance for the aged	Aid to families with dependent children	Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	General assistance 3/
	Amount of assistance						
1962							
May	$376,901,000	$163,129,573	$23,220,666	$118,166,990	$7,824,354	$29,970,384	$24,690,000
June	365,457,000	162,451,937	17,579,383	116,430,356	7,790,368	30,085,699	22,399,000
July	367,391,000	163,387,430	21,099,730	114,305,460	7,763,255	29,930,692	22,016,000
August	370,572,000	162,742,516	23,431,488	114,946,953	7,848,529	30,314,645	22,404,000
September	365,411,000	161,920,146	21,240,639	114,373,330	7,678,694	30,390,687	21,085,000
October	378,265,000	167,937,837	24,225,415	116,120,821	7,920,447	31,664,230	21,813,000
November	376,922,000	167,138,102	22,712,013	116,451,727	7,942,394	31,862,827	22,314,000
December	381,729,000	167,755,010	22,514,900	118,739,002	7,987,423	32,146,961	23,770,000
1963							
January	391,209,000	168,828,792	25,036,154	121,309,540	7,970,875	32,589,133	26,354,000
February	389,906,000	168,449,501	22,695,611	122,423,404	7,971,860	32,893,060	26,198,000
March	396,447,000	169,787,730	23,822,338	125,231,575	8,045,621	33,436,853	26,357,000
April	399,200,000	170,661,272	26,440,189	125,534,860	8,044,895	34,071,499	25,300,000
May	399,435,000	171,551,814	28,870,612	124,204,057	8,049,211	34,529,970	23,235,000
	Percentage change from previous month						
1962							
May	+0.6	+0.5	+8.5	-0.3	+0.1	+2.0	-6.7
June	-3.0	-.4	-24.3	-1.5	-.4	+.4	-9.3
July	+.5	+.6	+20.0	-1.8	-.3	-.5	-1.7
August	+.9	-.4	+11.1	+.6	+1.1	+1.3	+1.8
September	-1.4	-.5	-9.4	-.5	-2.2	+.3	-5.9
October	+3.5	+3.7	+14.1	+1.5	+3.1	+4.2	+3.4
November	-.4	-.5	-6.2	+.3	+.3	+.6	+2.3
December	+1.3	+.4	-.9	+2.0	+.6	+.9	+6.1
1963							
January	+2.5	+.6	+11.2	+2.2	-.2	+1.4	+11.3
February	-.3	-.2	-9.3	+.9	(4/)	+.9	-.6
March	+1.7	+.8	+5.0	+2.3	+.9	+1.7	+.6
April	+.7	+.5	+11.0	+.2	(5/)	+1.9	-4.0
May	+.1	+.5	+9.2	-1.1	+.1	+1.3	-8.2

1/ All data subject to revision. 2/ Total exceeds sum of columns because of inclusion of vendor payments for medical care from general assistance funds and from special medical funds; data for such expenditures partly estimated for some States. 3/ Partly estimated. Excludes Idaho and Indiana for all months; data not available. 4/ Increase of less than 0.05 percent. 5/ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.

Table 3.--Old-age assistance: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, May 1963 1/

/Includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments/

State	Number of recipients	Payments to recipients		Percentage change from--			
		Total amount	Average	April 1963 in--		May 1962 in--	
				Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total 2/.....	2,202,486	$171,551,814	$77.89	-0.4	+0.5	-1.8	+5.2
Ala.....	105,737	7,343,038	69.45	+.6	+3.9	+4.7	+15.7
Alaska.....	1,384	3/ 114,512	82.74	-.3	+2.3	+1.1	+18.6
Ariz.....	13,361	826,876	61.89	-.4	(4/)	-2.5	+1.8
Ark.....	56,898	3,809,428	66.95	+.7	+3.8	+2.6	+21.0
Calif.....	264,612	28,500,596	107.71	+.3	-.5	+3.3	+7.1
Colo. 2/.....	49,295	5,349,387	108.52	(4/)	+2.4	-.7	+7.9
Conn.....	8,824	726,634	82.35	-.2	+5.4	-35.7	-34.4
Del.....	1,085	71,444	65.85	-1.0	+10.0	-5.1	+27.0
D. C.....	2,706	264,976	97.92	-1.4	-2.9	-8.0	+6.0
Fla.....	70,688	4,449,563	62.95	+.4	-1.2	+.6	+5.9
Ga.....	92,186	4,957,769	53.78	-.1	(5/)	-1.2	+7.0
Guam 6/.....	134	4,340	32.39	---	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	1,164	79,261	68.09	-1.8	+16.3	-2.7	-4.8
Idaho.....	5,300	402,913	76.02	-1.1	+1.0	-8.6	-5.7
Ill.....	62,340	5,387,158	86.42	-.6	-.4	-6.4	-2.1
Ind.....	24,193	1,849,379	76.44	(5/)	+4.1	-3.4	+6.2
Iowa.....	30,189	2,718,698	90.06	-.5	+3.5	-5.0	+15.0
Kans.....	24,667	2,230,647	90.43	-.2	(4/)	-5.1	-1.0
Ky.....	53,777	3,428,521	63.75	-.1	+6.9	-2.1	+15.3
La.....	128,103	10,824,843	84.50	+.2	+.7	+1.2	+7.1
Maine.....	11,238	883,372	78.61	0	+.2	+.9	+14.2
Md.....	9,350	671,174	71.78	+.4	+.5	-.7	+3.1
Mass.....	56,993	4,946,978	86.80	-.5	-1.1	-5.2	-3.5
Mich.....	50,903	4,017,291	78.92	-.3	(5/)	-4.6	-6.0
Minn.....	43,481	4,733,730	108.87	-.4	+1.2	-1.9	+4.3
Miss.....	76,655	2,669,480	34.82	-.1	-1.0	-3.2	-4.1
Mo.....	105,916	6,945,060	65.57	-.3	-.2	-3.4	+3.4
Mont.....	5,821	398,959	68.54	-1.0	-1.5	-5.5	-.9
Nebr.....	12,929	1,040,970	80.51	-.4	+.2	-5.1	-3.0
Nev.....	2,539	229,155	90.25	-.2	+.3	+1.4	+9.1
N. H.....	4,603	463,205	100.63	+.5	+.9	-1.0	+9.2
N. J.....	18,496	1,769,425	95.67	+.1	+.3	-.3	-.5
N. Mex.....	10,723	864,229	80.60	-.3	-.3	-1.2	+11.4
N. Y.....	56,272	5,125,253	91.08	-.4	+1.4	-4.2	+7.5
N. C.....	44,543	2,511,908	56.39	+.1	+.8	-3.1	+7.6
N. Dak.....	5,788	534,649	92.37	-.5	+7.1	-6.0	+6.7
Ohio.....	85,629	7,174,386	83.78	-.1	-1.3	-2.9	+.4
Okla.....	83,820	7,698,353	91.84	-.1	-.2	-2.1	+6.2
Oreg.....	15,102	1,277,427	84.59	(4/)	-2.3	-5.0	-2.4
Pa.....	48,557	3,806,693	78.40	-.3	+2.8	+.4	+4.8
P. R.....	34,460	317,471	9.21	-.6	-1.4	-5.4	-2.5
R. I.....	6,051	504,781	83.42	+.4	+.9	-3.1	-2.4
S. C.....	27,129	1,297,041	47.81	-.7	-8.8	-6.2	+8.0
S. Dak.....	7,689	625,210	81.31	-.9	-.6	-5.9	-.5
Tenn.....	48,110	2,312,030	48.06	-.7	-1.6	-5.4	+1.5
Tex.....	224,465	15,752,540	70.18	+.2	+.1	+1.7	+10.3
Utah.....	5,505	386,449	70.20	-1.5	-.8	-18.2	-19.7
Vt.....	5,469	460,910	84.28	-.4	+1.0	-.8	+11.1
V. I.....	499	18,101	36.27	-1.4	-.8	-6.4	-5.3
Va.....	13,586	813,338	59.87	-.2	+.9	-3.4	+3.6
Wash.....	34,732	3,895,921	112.17	-18.1	-1.9	-22.1	-6.5
W. Va.....	15,596	732,374	46.96	-1.0	-.8	-9.8	-3.8
Wis.....	30,568	3,107,580	101.66	-.7	+7.8	-4.3	+6.6
Wyo.....	2,626	226,388	86.21	-.3	+1.1	-5.3	+4.8

1/ All data subject to revision. 2/ Includes 3,744 recipients aged 60-64 in Colorado and payments of $327,162 to these recipients. Such payments were made without Federal participation. 3/ In addition, supplemental payments of $23,410 from general assistance funds were made to 53 recipients. 4/ Increase of less than 0.05 percent. 5/ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent. 6/ Estimated.

Table 4.--Medical assistance for the aged: Recipients and payments for recipients, by State, May 1963 1/

State	Number of recipients 2/	Payments for recipients		Percentage change from April 1963	
		Total amount	Average	Number	Amount
Total.....	129,468	$28,870,612	$222.99	+5.5	+9.2
Ala.....	332	83,494	251.49	+58.1	+38.2
Ark.....	2,402	157,811	65.70	+10.5	+15.2
Calif.....	20,474	5,662,994	276.59	+7.2	+4.6
Conn.....	4,699	3/ 1,011,744	215.31	+1.7	-2.2
D. C.....	28	29,847	(4/)	(5/)	(5/)
Guam 6/.....	85	238	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	507	121,842	240.32	+33.1	+45.7
Idaho.....	1,623	219,315	135.13	+1.6	+1.4
Ill.....	904	402,682	445.44	+37.6	+26.6
Ky.....	6,471	170,388	26.33	+29.9	+51.2
La.....	494	91,641	185.51	-3.5	+8.2
Maine.....	418	110,745	264.94	-12.7	-4.5
Md.....	7,657	263,704	34.44	+5.5	+6.0
Mass.....	23,086	3/ 3,892,356	168.60	+.5	-3.2
Mich.....	5,429	1,807,986	333.02	+3.0	-2.0
N. H.....	305	51,511	168.89	+51.7	+345.6
N. Y.....	33,491	3/ 11,492,721	343.16	+3.8	+19.6
N. Dak.....	7/ 987	3/ 216,772	219.63	+6.2	+9.2
Okla.....	904	159,677	176.63	-5.5	-10.6
Oreg.....	569	87,744	154.21	-5.6	+9.2
Pa.....	7,144	1,929,993	270.16	+28.0	+25.3
P. R.....	2,172	66,346	30.55	-5.9	+22.3
S. C.....	713	108,215	151.77	-28.0	-46.9
Tenn.....	1,366	107,377	78.61	+6.4	+11.3
Utah.....	1,843	252,305	136.90	+4.7	+2.7
Vt.....	74	28,685	387.64	(4/)	(4/)
V. I.....	1	15	(4/)	-99.6	-99.7
Wash.....	1,176	187,559	159.49	-.8	+15.0
W. Va.....	4,114	154,905	37.65	+1.0	-54.5

1/ All data subject to revision. 2/ Persons for whom vendor payments were made during the report month. 3/ Includes money payments not subject to Federal participation as follows: $691 in Connecticut, $97,216 in Massachusetts, $50,263 in New York, and $2,311 in North Dakota. 4/ Average payment not computed on base of fewer than 50 recipients; percentage change on fewer than 100 recipients. 5/ No payments made in April. 6/ Estimated. 7/ Includes an unknown number of cases receiving only money payments.

Table 5.--Aid to families with dependent children: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, May 1963 1/

/Includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments/

State	Number of families	Number of recipients		Payments to recipients			Percentage change from--			
					Average per--		April 1963 in--		May 1962 in--	
		Total 2/	Children	Total amount	Family	Recipient	Number of recipients	Amount	Number of recipients	Amount
Total 3/ 4/.	972,464	3,976,293	2,978,692	$124,204,057	$127.72	$31.24	-0.7	-1.1	+6.8	+5.1
Ala. 4/.....	22,573	91,459	71,895	1,064,932	47.18	11.64	-.1	-.4	+3.4	+7.4
Alaska.....	1,232	4,355	3,289	149,337	121.22	34.29	-.2	-.3	+.6	+20.8
Ariz. 3/ 4/....	9,597	40,893	30,682	1,184,671	123.44	28.97	+.7	+2.1	+7.0	+6.4
Ark.....	7,128	27,831	21,481	492,343	69.07	17.69	+.3	+1.4	-.4	+10.3
Calif. 4/.....	93,559	357,581	270,110	15,853,152	169.45	44.33	+1.4	+.5	+6.2	+2.1
Colo.....	9,785	38,502	29,867	1,425,932	145.73	37.04	-.3	-.4	+12.7	+19.9
Conn. 3/.....	12,700	50,398	36,380	2,287,589	180.13	45.39	-.1	+5.2	+26.9	+21.2
Del. 3/.....	2,142	9,727	7,372	215,490	100.60	22.15	-11.7	-12.4	+2.2	+4.2
D. C.....	4,155	19,466	15,462	635,626	152.98	32.65	+.1	+.7	-16.4	-17.4
Fla.....	27,994	105,129	84,244	1,733,899	61.94	16.49	+.2	-1.3	+7.5	+6.8
Ga.....	16,969	63,982	49,753	1,481,732	87.32	23.16	-1.6	-1.7	-2.4	-2.3
Guam 5/.....	165	861	716	10,779	65.33	12.52	---	---	---	---
Hawaii 3/.....	3,212	14,021	10,486	472,136	146.99	33.67	-.9	+7.8	+11.4	+3.8
Idaho.....	2,532	9,748	7,088	400,417	158.14	41.08	-1.3	-.5	+3.0	+2.1
Ill. 3/ 4/.....	58,051	270,612	205,130	11,840,510	203.97	43.75	-2.1	-3.1	+1.5	-4.5
Ind. 4/.....	12,195	48,424	35,888	1,359,205	111.46	28.07	+.2	+.2	+2.9	-.3
Iowa.....	10,774	42,833	30,929	1,598,885	148.40	37.33	+.6	+2.3	+14.9	+9.2
Kans.....	7,025	28,313	21,934	1,046,257	148.93	36.95	+.5	-.5	+8.9	+7.1
Ky.....	21,563	81,106	58,761	2,115,932	98.13	26.09	-.2	+3.9	+1.6	+4.8
La. 4/.....	22,753	98,583	74,363	2,270,693	99.80	23.03	+.3	+.5	+7.8	+1.8
Maine.....	6,173	22,323	16,608	662,323	107.29	29.67	+.1	-.1	+3.2	+9.1
Md. 3/ 4/.....	13,909	60,196	46,245	1,902,990	136.82	31.61	-1.2	-2.1	+18.6	+24.2
Mass. 3/.....	20,948	78,076	59,303	3,554,378	169.68	45.52	+1.3	-1.0	+18.3	+15.4
Mich.....	33,918	128,133	91,661	4,707,211	138.78	36.74	+1.0	+.2	+7.2	-1.2
Minn.....	11,865	42,504	33,240	2,093,961	176.48	49.27	+.4	-1.2	+6.4	+7.8
Miss.....	20,465	81,183	64,087	725,668	35.46	8.94	+.3	(6/)	+.7	-1.7
Mo.....	26,158	103,411	79,306	2,524,419	96.51	24.41	-.4	-.1	-1.9	-1.7
Mont.....	1,768	6,969	5,354	237,850	134.53	34.13	-2.7	-2.5	-1.9	-1.4
Nebr.....	3,338	13,590	10,415	402,268	120.51	29.60	-.3	-.2	+5.4	+2.9
Nev.....	1,328	4,882	3,893	145,634	109.66	29.83	+.6	+1.3	+3.2	+4.1
N. H.....	1,036	4,253	3,153	174,487	168.42	41.03	+1.3	+1.4	(7/)	-2.3
N. J.....	23,421	89,373	67,700	4,210,417	179.77	47.11	+1.3	-.1	+18.0	+17.6
N. Mex. 4/.....	7,470	30,093	22,643	982,957	131.59	32.66	+.1	+.2	+3.6	+5.4
N. Y. 3/.....	99,745	437,775	319,806	18,720,216	187.68	42.76	-1.1	-.4	+19.0	+17.0
N. C. 3/ 4/....	28,878	120,171	89,412	2,779,574	96.25	23.13	(7/)	+.3	+5.1	+10.5
N. Dak.....	1,745	6,850	5,233	282,117	161.67	41.18	+.3	-1.5	-1.6	+.1
Ohio.....	37,764	154,030	115,475	4,520,115	119.69	29.35	+.4	-1.5	+9.9	+9.9
Okla. 3/ 4/....	18,400	71,212	52,467	2,297,634	124.87	32.26	+.3	+.6	+1.1	-3.6
Oreg. 3/ 4/....	8,467	32,829	24,185	1,250,651	147.71	38.10	-1.2	-2.0	+2.3	+.4
Pa. 3/.....	77,652	347,074	243,020	9,593,884	123.55	27.64	-3.8	-6.6	+22.0	+3.5
P. R.....	55,197	220,708	176,262	809,010	14.66	3.67	-.6	-.7	-2.8	-4.8
R. I. 3/.....	5,329	21,465	15,661	846,067	158.77	39.42	-2.6	-2.0	+11.0	+10.5
S. C.....	8,426	33,920	27,156	539,846	64.07	15.92	-1.2	-4.2	-5.9	+5.0
S. Dak.....	2,847	10,109	7,705	345,022	121.19	34.13	(7/)	+.2	-3.2	+14.5
Tenn.....	21,180	80,232	61,376	1,499,191	70.78	18.69	-1.2	-1.1	-5.8	-6.0
Tex.....	18,618	77,825	59,476	1,474,222	79.18	18.94	+.3	+.3	-5.6	-5.9
Utah 3/ 4/.....	4,559	18,958	13,700	653,071	143.25	34.45	-2.8	-3.2	+18.1	+25.4
Vt.....	1,357	4,953	3,728	150,145	110.64	30.31	+.2	+.2	+1.9	+1.8
V. I.....	288	1,028	878	16,751	58.16	16.29	+.7	-1.1	-.3	-1.9
Va. 4/.....	10,641	44,959	34,540	1,064,450	100.03	23.68	-.3	-.3	+1.4	-.7
Wash.....	11,928	43,377	32,829	1,832,491	153.63	42.25	-1.3	-1.8	-20.7	-13.0
W. Va. 3/.....	29,199	132,973	91,036	3,420,944	117.16	25.73	-4.1	-4.1	+4.4	-2.7
Wis. 4/.....	11,501	43,751	32,779	2,023,153	175.91	46.24	+1.2	-1.8	+5.4	+7.6
Wyo.....	842	3,284	2,530	121,363	144.14	36.96	-.8	-3.4	+9.5	+6.8

1/ All data subject to revision. 2/ Includes as recipients the children and 1 or both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance. 3/ Includes data on unemployed-parent segment; see table 6. 4/ Includes data on foster-family care; see table 7. 5/ Estimated. 6/ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent. 7/ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.

Table 6.--Aid to families with dependent children, unemployed-parent segment: Recipients and payments to recipients, May 1963 1/

[Includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments]

State	Number of families	Number of recipients		Payments to recipients			Percentage change from	
		Total 2/	Children	Total	Average per--		April 1963 in--	
					Family	Recipient	Number of recipients	Amount
Total....	57,867	326,169	215,037	$9,564,056	$165.28	$29.32	-7.9	-9.5
Ariz.....	3	22	16	395	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Conn.....	2,433	13,192	8,655	424,864	174.63	32.21	-2.7	+5.2
Del.....	327	1,986	1,395	43,390	132.69	21.85	-36.2	-36.7
Hawaii.....	381	2,423	1,681	66,650	174.93	27.51	-1.6	+2.2
Ill.....	9,493	59,519	40,943	2,402,784	253.11	40.37	-7.8	-9.7
Md.....	527	3,143	2,122	87,398	165.84	27.81	-21.3	-23.9
Mass.....	428	2,544	1,719	101,192	236.43	39.78	-11.9	-12.6
N. Y.....	14,770	86,098	57,651	2,580,920	174.74	29.98	-5.6	-8.6
N. C.....	10	57	37	1,250	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)
Okla.....	35	215	147	5,878	(3/)	(3/)	-9.7	-11.7
Oreg.....	1,049	5,427	3,765	196,481	187.30	36.20	-8.6	-7.8
Pa.....	14,605	78,075	49,841	1,717,108	117.57	21.99	-10.1	-15.1
R. I.....	569	3,146	2,049	108,038	189.87	34.34	-16.4	-13.0
Utah.....	846	4,616	3,114	102,846	121.57	22.28	-10.0	(4/)
W. Va.....	12,391	65,706	41,902	1,724,862	139.20	26.25	-6.6	-6.4

1/ Data for this segment of the program, shown separately here, are included in table 5. All data subject to revision. 2/ Includes as recipients the children and 1 or both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance. 3/ Average payment not computed on base of fewer than 50 families; percentage change, on fewer than 100 recipients. 4/ Increase of less than 0.05 percent.

Table 7.--Aid to families with dependent children receiving foster care: Recipients and payments for foster care, by State, May 1963 1/

State	Number of--				Payments for foster care			
	Children receiving foster care			Families from which children were removed	Total amount	Average per child	In foster homes	In institutions
	Total	In foster homes	In institutions					
Total...	3,070	2/ 2,503	2/ 49	1,239	$216,942	$70.67	2/ $158,657	2/ $7,572
Ala.....	22	22	0	8	873	(3/)	873	0
Ariz.....	148	148	0	62	6,657	44.98	6,657	0
Calif.....	944	908	36	387	76,081	80.59	69,398	6,683
Ill.....	518	(2/)	(2/)	213	50,713	97.90	(2/)	(2/)
Ind.....	64	64	0	21	2,471	38.61	2,471	0
La.....	283	278	5	114	18,477	65.29	18,064	413
Md.....	217	209	8	79	14,390	66.31	13,914	476
N. Mex.....	71	71	0	26	3,853	54.27	3,853	0
N. C.....	33	33	0	8	1,631	(3/)	1,631	0
Okla.....	208	208	0	93	9,384	45.12	9,384	0
Oreg.....	189	189	0	71	12,702	67.21	12,702	0
Utah.....	168	168	0	73	8,391	49.95	8,391	0
Va.....	63	63	0	17	2,458	39.02	2,458	0
Wis.....	142	142	0	67	8,861	62.40	8,861	0

1/ Data for this segment of the program, shown separately here, are included in table 5. All data subject to revision. 2/ Excludes Illinois; breakdown not available. 3/ Average payment not computed on base of fewer than 50 children.

Table 8.--Aid to the blind: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, May 1963 1/

/Includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments/

State	Number of recipients	Payments to recipients		Percentage change from--			
		Total amount	Average	April 1963 in--		May 1962 in--	
				Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total 2/...	98,457	$8,049,211	$81.75	-0.1	+0.1	-2.2	+2.9
Ala.....	1,686	81,203	48.16	+.1	+.3	+4.0	+13.3
Alaska.....	108	7,904	73.19	0	+.2	+8.0	+1.9
Ariz.....	857	62,567	73.01	-1.9	-1.6	-.3	+1.3
Ark.....	1,985	136,220	68.62	+.4	+.7	+1.1	+12.1
Calif. 2/.....	12,353	1,569,992	127.09	-.3	-1.0	-4.5	-.4
Colo.....	264	27,734	105.05	-.8	+18.5	+3.5	+31.4
Conn.....	300	38,301	127.67	+1.4	+12.7	+2.7	+14.6
Del.....	284	21,564	75.93	0	(3/)	+8.0	+6.7
D. C.....	189	13,894	73.51	0	+2.7	-4.5	-1.1
Fla.....	2,570	168,562	65.59	+.6	+1.4	+2.2	+9.1
Ga.....	3,097	176,875	57.11	+.1	+1.1	-5.4	+3.7
Guam 4/.....	7	154	(5/)	---	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	78	9,295	119.17	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Idaho.....	132	9,145	69.28	+.8	+.2	+.8	-3.4
Ill.....	2,792	262,724	94.10	-.5	+.2	-3.3	-.3
Ind.....	1,802	146,767	81.45	-.9	+1.7	-3.3	+1.2
Iowa.....	1,292	131,107	101.48	-.8	+.4	-4.8	-3.2
Kans.....	543	46,967	86.50	-.2	-2.3	-3.9	-3.5
Ky.....	2,375	171,187	72.08	+.3	+4.2	-1.7	+16.3
La.....	2,798	225,971	80.76	+.5	+.6	+2.0	+2.3
Maine.....	407	33,296	81.81	-.7	-.4	-1.7	+14.4
Md.....	417	29,189	70.00	+.5	+.5	-.5	+5.6
Mass.....	2,274	303,025	133.26	+1.2	+3.8	+1.3	+4.7
Mich.....	1,676	158,301	94.45	+.4	+.2	-2.8	+13.0
Minn.....	1,038	125,907	121.30	+.5	+2.3	+.7	+15.7
Miss.....	3,187	119,920	37.63	-.9	-.9	-10.1	-10.6
Mo. 2/.....	4,677	327,390	70.00	-.3	-.3	-3.5	+4.0
Mont.....	275	21,415	77.87	-2.5	-1.7	-4.5	-.1
Nebr.....	675	65,003	96.30	-.1	+1.8	-4.3	-1.6
Nev.....	161	19,191	119.20	-.6	+3.1	-6.9	+10.7
N. H.....	260	26,945	103.63	+.4	+.5	+9.2	+20.5
N. J.....	960	82,632	86.08	0	-1.1	+3.0	+.4
N. Mex.....	346	26,337	76.12	-.6	+.1	-3.4	+6.4
N. Y.....	3,222	361,564	112.22	-.8	+6.1	-5.0	+5.2
N. C.....	5,074	312,788	61.65	+.3	+.7	+1.8	+9.3
N. Dak.....	85	6,374	74.99	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Ohio.....	3,435	280,870	81.77	+.2	-.7	-.8	+3.3
Okla.....	1,701	195,013	114.65	-.4	-.3	-2.4	+6.7
Oreg.....	393	37,482	95.37	-1.3	-1.7	+28.9	+31.0
Pa. 2/.....	17,807	1,329,556	74.66	-.1	-1.6	(6/)	-.9
P. R.....	1,615	13,376	8.28	-.9	-.6	-4.8	-4.5
R. I.....	102	8,972	87.96	-2.9	-4.4	-11.3	-7.2
S. C.....	1,683	101,733	60.45	+.1	-2.5	-.9	+22.6
S. Dak.....	138	9,058	65.64	+.7	+.7	-8.0	-4.8
Tenn.....	2,379	113,529	47.72	-.6	-2.5	-5.5	-2.0
Tex.....	5,083	348,317	68.53	-.1	+.1	-6.2	+4.5
Utah.....	180	14,205	78.92	+.6	+7.5	+2.3	+9.4
Vt.....	111	7,309	65.85	+.9	+.5	+3.7	+8.6
V. I.....	16	546	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Va.....	1,137	75,471	66.38	-.4	(3/)	-3.7	+4.5
Wash.....	657	53,617	81.61	+.8	-20.1	-4.4	-24.1
W. Va.....	874	41,280	47.23	-.2	-.9	-6.6	-6.0
Wis.....	849	87,587	103.16	+.2	+3.0	-3.5	+12.9
Wyo.....	51	3,880	76.08	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)

1/ All data subject to revision. 2/ Data include recipients of payments made without Federal participation and payments to these recipients as follows: California, $40,624 to 277 recipients; Missouri, $51,286 to 712 recipients; and Pennsylvania, $916,129 to 12,258 recipients. 3/ Increase of less than 0.05 percent. 4/ Estimated. 5/ Average payments not computed on base of fewer than 50 recipients; percentage change, on fewer than 100 recipients. 6/ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent.

Table 9.--Aid to the permanently and totally disabled: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, May 1963 1/

/Includes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments/

State	Number of recipients	Payments to recipients		Percentage change from--			
		Total amount	Average	April 1963 in--		May 1962 in--	
				Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Total.....	459,237	$34,529,970	$75.19	+2.4	+1.3	+11.1	+15.2
Ala.....	13,475	615,379	45.67	+1.0	+.7	+6.5	+18.9
Ariz.....	1,717	117,130	68.22	+7.3	+7.4	(2/)	(2/)
Ark.....	8,743	512,454	58.61	+2.2	+5.1	+14.5	+39.3
Calif.....	32,367	3,577,450	110.53	+4.2	+4.5	+55.2	+64.9
Colo.....	5,859	430,611	73.50	+.3	-.4	+3.6	-27.7
Conn.....	6,472	441,989	68.29	+2.4	+14.2	+176.1	+67.1
Del.....	430	30,914	71.89	-2.3	-1.5	-4.2	+6.2
D. C.....	3,010	236,320	78.51	+1.1	+2.1	+2.0	+5.5
Fla.....	14,557	994,378	68.31	+1.1	-.7	+14.3	+21.1
Ga.....	25,456	1,469,023	57.71	-.1	+1.4	+4.2	+17.2
Guam 3/.....	79	1,872	23.70	---	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	1,017	128,836	126.68	-.1	+27.6	-1.1	+14.8
Idaho.....	2,419	134,096	55.43	+1.0	-.2	+22.5	+1.8
Ill.....	28,161	2,758,602	97.96	-.8	-1.0	+4.9	+4.5
Ind.....	172	15,686	91.20	+41.0	+59.2	(4/)	(4/)
Iowa.....	931	75,496	81.09	+1.7	+1.8	+17.3	+40.8
Kans.....	4,308	411,953	95.63	-.6	-1.1	+3.3	+8.1
Ky.....	9,314	704,583	75.65	+.4	+5.8	+8.0	+29.3
La.....	18,143	1,039,520	57.30	+.4	+.7	+5.9	+5.5
Maine.....	2,380	203,008	85.30	+.9	+.7	+5.0	+26.5
Md.....	6,565	459,580	70.00	+.7	+.7	+1.9	+6.1
Mass.....	10,823	1,473,758	136.17	+.5	+.1	+3.1	+6.7
Mich.....	6,669	718,848	107.79	+1.6	+3.8	+12.2	+17.9
Minn.....	3,096	188,824	60.99	+.8	+.8	+9.7	+10.3
Miss.....	15,114	517,462	34.24	+2.1	+2.0	+14.9	+14.2
Mo.....	14,843	1,010,439	68.08	-.1	+.4	-1.3	+6.0
Mont.....	1,251	95,523	76.36	-.6	-.5	-.3	+3.4
Nebr.....	2,170	176,242	81.22	+.2	-.5	-.7	+2.6
N. H.....	574	57,852	100.79	+11.2	+1.5	+18.8	+12.9
N. J.....	7,948	746,437	93.92	+.4	+.2	+6.4	+5.1
N. Mex.....	3,172	255,068	80.41	+.9	+1.1	+10.9	+22.7
N. Y.....	34,939	4,374,075	125.19	+.4	+2.7	-2.1	+9.0
N. C.....	21,810	1,448,204	66.40	+.7	+1.3	+2.9	+12.1
N. Dak.....	1,284	140,452	109.39	+.6	+1.2	+4.9	+12.7
Ohio.....	17,508	1,380,029	78.82	+1.4	-1.3	+15.5	+17.3
Okla.....	11,766	1,233,333	104.82	+1.1	+.7	+8.9	+15.2
Oreg.....	4,965	459,460	92.54	+.1	-.5	+2.2	+4.6
Pa.....	19,498	1,225,922	62.87	-.1	-3.2	+6.1	+2.2
P. R.....	21,860	188,505	8.62	-.2	-.1	-2.4	-2.9
R. I.....	2,577	226,508	87.90	-.8	-.8	-7.1	-4.8
S. C.....	8,269	424,645	51.35	-.2	-7.6	+1.5	+15.1
S. Dak.....	1,101	73,427	66.69	+.5	+.2	-.1	+2.1
Tenn.....	12,111	579,929	47.88	+.9	+1.5	+5.8	+10.7
Tex.....	8,341	479,655	57.51	+1.3	+1.2	+8.5	+15.6
Utah.....	4,663	328,851	70.52	+.5	-1.7	+27.6	+22.3
Vt.....	942	63,177	67.07	-.1	-1.5	+6.6	+11.6
V. I.....	92	3,028	32.91	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)	(5/)
Va.....	6,471	424,379	65.58	+.1	+1.5	-1.0	+5.3
Wash.....	17,086	927,948	54.31	+76.3	+3.5	+109.0	+22.3
W. Va.....	6,825	320,908	47.02	-1.1	-3.4	-6.5	-3.1
Wis.....	5,298	577,187	108.94	+.1	+2.5	+14.8	+17.8
Wyo.....	596	51,015	85.60	-1.2	-2.4	+5.1	+17.5

1/ All data subject to revision. 2/ Program initiated July 1962. 3/ Estimated. 4/ Program initiated February 1963. 5/ Percentage change not computed on base of fewer than 100 recipients.

Table 10.--General assistance: Recipients and payments to recipients, by State, May 1963 1/

/Excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payments/

State	Number of--		Payments to recipients			Percentage change from--			
				Average per--		April 1963 in--		May 1962 in--	
	Cases	Recipients	Total amount	Case	Recipient	Number of recipients	Amount	Number of recipients	Amount
Total 2/.....	348,000	852,000	$23,235,000	$66.72	$27.26	-9.6	-8.2	-2.7	-5.9
Ala.....	108	108	1,343	12.44	12.44	+1.9	+2.3	-12.2	-4.8
Alaska.....	216	692	12,111	56.07	17.50	+5.5	-14.5	+39.8	+21.0
Ariz.....	2,552	5,632	147,414	57.76	26.17	-6.3	-4.8	-17.7	-29.4
Ark.....	315	1,083	4,712	14.96	4.35	-25.6	-17.5	+10.4	+3.1
Calif.....	32,183	75,664	2,038,992	63.36	26.95	-23.6	-10.1	+6.8	-1.6
Colo.....	1,522	5,170	63,815	41.93	12.34	-26.6	-24.6	+1.6	+6.4
Conn.....	3/ 4,734	3/ 11,041	3/ 325,009	68.65	29.44	-.8	+1.0	+7.9	+15.6
Del.....	1,369	2,361	73,973	54.03	31.33	-8.4	-10.0	+.6	-12.8
D. C.....	753	816	53,829	71.49	65.97	+4.3	+.5	-41.0	-43.9
Fla. 4/.....	8,400	(5/)	245,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ga.....	2,261	5,279	71,736	31.73	13.59	-11.0	-5.1	-.7	+4.0
Guam 6/.....	5	5	174	(7/)	(7/)	---	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	1,064	1,481	67,637	63.57	45.67	-3.1	+1.5	-.1	-4.1
Ill.....	27,500	56,664	2,180,730	79.30	38.49	-9.4	-7.2	-19.3	-29.2
Iowa 4/.....	3,900	8,700	141,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Kans.....	3,085	8,634	216,313	70.12	25.05	-11.2	-7.0	+4.9	+10.0
Ky.....	2,009	6,460	83,922	41.77	12.99	+58.5	-12.2	-1.4	-4.7
La.....	7,757	8,575	403,994	52.08	47.11	+.6	+.9	-4.2	-5.7
Maine.....	3,043	11,206	133,835	43.98	11.94	-12.3	-22.5	+22.6	+16.9
Md.....	5,224	5,824	366,210	70.10	62.88	-2.2	-1.3	+17.9	+21.6
Mass.....	7,168	14,818	521,046	72.69	35.16	-7.9	+1.9	+3.7	+11.1
Mich.....	32,620	120,401	3,296,273	101.05	27.38	-6.2	-11.2	-17.3	-22.6
Minn.....	9,471	28,763	770,070	81.31	26.77	-15.3	-14.2	-2.7	+2.5
Miss.....	1,067	1,450	15,452	14.48	10.66	-7.4	-1.3	+13.7	+8.9
Mo.....	9,509	12,623	632,632	66.53	50.12	-5.8	-1.5	(8/)	+.2
Mont.....	1,639	5,368	66,057	40.30	12.31	-18.5	-21.9	+8.8	-8.1
Nebr.....	863	2,522	44,425	51.48	17.61	-28.6	-23.2	-11.5	-11.8
Nev.....	288	476	18,648	64.75	39.18	-6.7	-.4	+18.1	+66.7
N. H.....	1,018	3,534	62,440	61.34	17.67	-10.9	-15.8	+31.0	+34.5
N. J. 9/.....	9,672	31,638	1,173,215	121.30	37.08	-11.7	-8.9	+12.7	+2.5
N. Mex.....	546	975	20,380	37.33	20.90	+9.4	-4.5	+35.2	+6.8
N. Y. 10/.....	35,042	79,149	2,732,107	77.97	34.52	-1.2	-3.3	+9.1	+17.9
N. C.....	1,771	4,901	42,702	24.11	8.71	-18.5	-13.1	+1.4	+15.1
N. Dak.....	381	1,555	22,104	58.02	14.21	-30.8	-26.5	-31.9	-17.8
Ohio.....	33,893	123,552	2,493,619	73.57	20.18	-11.0	-11.9	-4.7	-12.6
Okla.....	8,070	(5/)	98,887	12.25	---	---	-9.7	---	-6.0
Oreg.....	5,371	(5/)	325,485	60.60	---	---	-14.5	---	+9.3
Pa.....	39,721	48,543	2,342,987	58.99	48.27	-3.1	-3.2	+5.3	+4.8
P. R.....	1,469	1,469	10,797	7.35	7.35	+33.2	+33.2	-27.4	-24.5
R. I.....	2,688	5,647	167,550	62.33	29.67	+4.5	+14.8	+5.1	+29.2
S. C.....	1,666	1,893	45,642	27.40	24.11	+16.3	+1.8	-24.6	+3.1
S. Dak.....	392	1,300	14,216	36.27	10.94	-10.7	-8.5	+9.2	+5.6
Tenn.....	1,944	6,421	36,990	19.03	5.76	+5.2	+2.4	-7.4	+4.7
Tex. 11/ 12/.....	10,300	(5/)	239,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Utah.....	1,592	4,029	108,260	68.00	26.87	-6.9	+1.1	+42.3	+28.8
Vt. 11/.....	1,000	(5/)	29,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
V. I.....	165	172	5,251	31.82	30.53	+1.2	+1.6	+7.5	+8.9
Va.....	2,419	6,191	113,480	46.91	18.33	-22.6	-10.3	(8/)	-5.2
Wash.....	9,400	21,113	705,882	75.09	33.43	-11.5	-8.9	+51.8	+.6
W. Va.....	1,436	2,364	41,232	28.71	17.44	-6.2	-12.5	+14.1	+2.4
Wis.....	8,296	25,955	747,423	90.09	28.80	-12.8	-14.4	+2.2	+1.3
Wyo.....	353	1,386	26,846	76.05	19.37	-29.4	-31.8	+11.2	+11.6

1/ All data subject to revision. 2/ Partly estimated; does not represent sum of State figures because totals exclude for New Jersey an estimated number of cases and persons receiving only medical care, hospitalization, and/or burial and payments for such services; recipient count also includes an estimate for States not reporting such data. Excludes Idaho and Indiana; data not available. 3/ About 9 percent of this total is estimated. 4/ Partly estimated. 5/ Data not available. 6/ Estimated. 7/ Average payment not computed on base of fewer than 50 recipients; percentage change, on fewer than 100 recipients. 8/ Decrease of less than 0.05 percent. 9/ Includes an unknown number of cases and persons receiving only medical care, hospitalization, and/or burial, and total payments for such services. 10/ Includes an unknown number of cases and persons receiving only medical care. 11/ Estimated on bases of reports from sample of local jurisdictions. 12/ Data for March; data for April and May not available.

Table 11.--Amount of vendor payments for medical care for recipients of public assistance, by program and State, May 1963 1/

State	Old-age assistance	Medical assistance for the aged	Aid to families with dependent children	Aid to the blind	Aid to the permanently and totally disabled	General assistance
Total.....	$37,256,256	$28,870,612	$10,197,201	$997,875	$8,382,985	2/ $8,994,000
Ala.....	999,755	83,494	575	3,286	54,380	---
Alaska.....	19,030	---	---	---	(3/)	4/ 69,251
Ariz.....	17,608	---	---	---	---	---
Ark.....	887,438	157,811	49,789	20,280	181,185	47,599
Calif.....	3,421,331	5,662,994	853,647	168,685	688,646	133,346
Colo.....	1,183,159	---	94,113	9,972	84,424	96,627
Conn.....	209,883	1,011,744	388,557	18,780	242,128	(5/)
Del.....	15,844	---	---	1,771	---	---
D. C.....	104,695	29,847	5,454	520	14,075	582
Fla.....	1,106,059	---	44,272	16,788	173,129	---
Ga.....	668,784	---	---	9,839	130,629	---
Guam 6/.....	804	238	---	---	---	---
Hawaii.....	20,041	121,842	71,808	3,691	56,443	31,707
Idaho.....	77,302	219,315	---	60	23,386	---
Ill.....	2,510,752	402,682	1,410,560	78,730	828,528	4/ 706,688
Ind.....	805,140	---	212,947	39,766	6,957	---
Iowa.....	979,082	---	176,812	14,121	---	4/ 7/ 327,000
Kan.....	443,177	---	119,407	5,961	76,041	91,051
Ky.....	651,283	170,388	305,965	20,370	129,161	---
La.....	1,986,620	91,641	15,758	6,198	76,812	3,812
Maine.....	286,467	110,745	37,038	5,088	39,270	96,720
Md.....	86,347	263,704	---	1,003	15,390	2,054
Mass.....	1,088,934	3,892,356	397,219	68,802	772,586	200,127
Mich.....	483,244	1,807,986	214,826	34,252	175,976	488,541
Minn.....	2,835,127	---	334,641	60,995	42,682	584,752
Miss.....	127,681	---	---	--	---	---
Mo.....	708,728	---	41,605	---	27,835	10,657
Mont.....	1,872	---	24	187	325	4/ 326,033
Nebr.....	425,782	---	15,732	24,462	62,626	4/ 36,462
Nev.....	55,478	---	---	3,370	(3/)	4/ 203,612
N. H.....	103,434	51,511	20,531	5,027	17,334	(5/)
N. J.....	867,183	---	212,778	7,022	217,162	366,369
N. Mex.....	228,320	---	90,321	3,800	56,096	18,901
N. Y.....	1,299,489	11,492,721	2,742,821	109,735	2,016,378	250,317
N. C.....	334,245	---	192,304	19,324	233,612	4/ 145,515
N. Dak.....	188,024	216,772	46,460	1,069	65,733	4/ 28,818
Ohio.....	1,473,205	---	302,732	39,322	227,368	4/ 1,277,433
Okla.....	1,504,962	159,677	7,130	30,780	210,996	(5/)
Oreg.....	531,652	87,744	94,070	7,530	130,353	84,077
Pa.....	810,006	1,929,993	461,582	68,257	215,416	138,826
P. R.....	27,340	66,346	---	---	---	---
R. I.....	90,765	---	123,510	1,622	38,655	4/ 73,588
S. C.....	188,885	108,215	19,110	9,982	50,442	24,424
S. Dak.....	103,788	---	---	---	---	4/ 106,834
Tenn.....	331,959	107,377	42,360	2,379	27,855	---
Tex.....	2,545,295	---	---	---	---	---
Utah.....	72,092	252,305	109,172	3,438	135,487	3,444
Vt.....	188,729	28,685	---	619	7,239	---
V. I.....	2,994	15	14	4	92	280
Va.....	232,369	---	46,578	12,870	83,073	4/ 19,236
Wash.....	1,665,491	187,559	237,682	7,169	327,614	138,115
W. Va.....	138,330	154,905	338,443	5,226	47,271	9,306
Wis.....	2,075,124	---	311,801	45,448	362,173	240,436
Wyo.....	45,128	---	7,053	275	10,022	45,425

1/ For State programs not shown, no vendor payments were made during the month or such payments were not reported. 2/ Includes an estimated amount for States making vendor payments for medical care from general assistance funds and from special medical funds and reporting these data semiannually but not on a monthly basis. 3/ No program for aid to the permanently and totally disabled. 4/ Includes payments made in behalf of recipients of the special types of public assistance. 5/ Data not available. 6/ Estimated. 7/ Partly estimated.

Table 12.--Average payment per recipient for all assistance, for money payments, and for vendor payments for medical care, by program and State May 1963 1/

State	Old-age assistance			Medical assistance for the aged	Aid to families with dependent children (per recipient)			Aid to the blind			Aid to the permanently and totally disabled		
	All assistance	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care		All assistance	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care	All assistance	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care	All assistance	Money payments to recipients	Vendor payments for medical care
All States.....	$77.89	$60.97	$16.92	$222.99	$31.24	$28.67	$2.56	$81.75	$71.62	$10.14	$75.19	$56.94	$18.25
Ala.....	69.45	59.99	9.46	251.49	11.64	11.64	.01	48.16	46.21	1.95	45.67	41.63	4.04
Alaska.....	82.74	68.99	13.75	---	34.29	34.29	---	73.19	73.19	---	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
Ariz.....	61.89	60.57	1.32	---	28.97	28.97	---	73.01	73.01	---	68.22	68.22	---
Ark.....	66.95	51.35	15.60	65.70	17.69	15.90	1.79	68.62	58.41	10.22	58.61	37.89	20.72
Calif.....	107.71	94.78	12.93	276.59	44.33	41.95	2.39	127.09	113.44	13.66	110.53	89.25	21.28
Colo.....	108.52	84.52	24.00	---	37.04	34.59	2.44	105.05	67.28	37.77	73.50	59.09	14.41
Conn.....	82.35	58.56	23.79	215.31	45.39	37.68	7.71	127.67	65.07	62.60	68.29	30.88	37.41
Del.....	65.85	51.24	14.60	---	22.15	22.15	---	75.93	69.69	6.24	71.89	71.89	---
D. C.....	97.92	59.23	38.69	(3/)	32.65	32.37	.28	73.51	70.76	2.75	78.51	73.84	4.68
Fla.....	62.95	47.30	15.65	---	16.49	16.07	.42	65.59	59.06	6.53	68.31	56.42	11.89
Ga.....	53.78	46.53	7.25	---	23.16	23.16	---	57.11	53.93	3.18	57.71	52.58	5.13
Guam 4/.....	32.39	26.39	6.00	---	12.52	12.52	---	(3/)	(3/)	---	23.70	23.70	---
Hawaii.....	68.09	50.88	17.22	240.32	33.67	28.55	5.12	119.17	71.85	47.32	126.68	71.18	55.50
Idaho.....	76.02	61.44	14.59	135.13	41.08	41.08	---	69.28	68.83	.45	55.43	45.77	9.67
Ill.....	86.42	46.14	40.28	445.44	43.75	38.54	5.21	94.10	65.90	28.20	97.96	68.54	29.42
Ind.....	76.44	43.16	33.28	---	28.07	23.67	4.40	81.45	59.38	22.07	91.20	50.75	40.45
Iowa.....	90.06	57.62	32.43	---	37.33	33.20	4.13	101.48	90.55	10.93	81.09	81.09	---
Kan.....	90.43	72.46	17.97	---	36.95	32.74	4.22	86.50	75.52	10.98	95.63	77.97	17.65
Ky.....	63.75	51.64	12.11	26.33	26.09	22.32	3.77	72.08	63.50	8.58	75.65	61.78	13.87
La.....	84.50	68.99	15.51	185.51	23.03	22.87	.16	80.76	78.55	2.22	57.30	53.06	4.23
Maine.....	78.61	53.11	25.49	264.94	29.67	28.01	1.66	81.81	69.31	12.50	85.30	68.80	16.50
Md.....	71.78	62.55	9.23	34.44	31.61	31.61	---	70.00	67.59	2.41	70.00	67.66	2.34
Mass.....	86.80	67.69	19.11	168.60	45.52	40.44	5.09	133.26	103.00	30.26	136.17	64.79	71.38
Mich.....	78.92	69.43	9.49	333.02	36.74	35.06	1.68	94.45	74.01	20.44	107.79	81.40	26.39
Minn.....	108.87	43.67	65.20	---	49.27	41.39	7.87	121.30	62.54	58.76	60.99	47.20	13.79
Miss.....	34.82	33.16	1.67	---	8.94	8.94	---	37.63	37.63	---	34.24	34.24	---
Mo.....	65.57	58.88	6.69	---	24.41	24.01	.40	70.00	70.00	---	68.08	66.20	1.88
Mont.....	68.54	68.22	.32	---	34.13	34.13	(5/)	77.87	77.19	.68	76.36	76.10	.26
Nebr.....	80.51	47.58	32.93	---	29.60	28.44	1.16	96.30	60.06	36.24	81.22	52.36	28.86
Nev.....	90.25	68.40	21.85	---	29.83	29.83	---	119.20	98.27	20.93	(2/)	(2/)	(2/)
N. H.....	100.63	78.16	22.47	168.89	41.03	36.20	4.83	103.63	84.30	19.33	100.79	70.59	30.20
N. J.....	95.67	48.78	46.88	---	47.11	44.73	2.38	86.08	78.76	7.31	93.92	66.59	27.32
N. Mex.....	80.60	59.30	21.29	---	32.66	29.66	3.00	76.12	65.14	10.98	80.41	62.73	17.68
N. Y.....	91.08	67.99	23.09	343.16	42.76	36.50	6.27	112.22	78.16	34.06	125.19	67.48	57.71
N. C.....	56.39	48.89	7.50	---	23.13	21.53	1.60	61.65	57.84	3.81	66.40	55.69	10.71
N. Dak.....	92.37	59.89	32.49	219.63	41.18	34.40	6.78	74.99	62.41	12.58	109.39	58.19	51.19
Ohio.....	83.78	66.58	17.20	---	29.35	27.38	1.97	81.77	70.32	11.45	78.82	65.84	12.99
Okla.....	91.84	73.89	17.95	176.63	32.26	32.16	.10	114.65	96.55	18.10	104.82	86.89	17.93
Oreg.....	84.59	49.38	35.20	154.21	38.10	35.23	2.87	95.37	76.21	19.16	92.54	66.29	26.25
Pa.....	78.40	61.71	16.68	270.16	27.64	26.31	1.33	74.66	70.83	3.83	62.87	51.83	11.05
P. R.....	9.21	8.42	.79	30.55	3.67	3.67	---	8.28	8.28	---	8.62	8.62	---
R. I.....	83.42	68.42	15.00	---	39.42	33.66	5.75	87.96	72.06	15.90	87.90	72.90	15.00
S. C.....	47.81	40.85	6.96	151.77	15.92	15.35	.56	60.45	54.52	5.93	51.35	45.25	6.10
S. Dak.....	81.31	67.81	13.50	---	34.13	34.13	---	65.64	65.64	---	66.69	66.69	---
Tenn.....	48.06	41.16	6.90	78.61	18.69	18.16	.53	47.72	46.72	1.00	47.88	45.58	2.30
Tex.....	70.18	58.84	11.34	---	18.94	18.94	---	68.53	68.53	---	57.51	57.51	---
Utah.....	70.20	57.10	13.10	136.90	34.45	28.69	5.76	78.92	59.82	19.10	70.52	41.47	29.06
Vt.....	84.28	49.77	34.51	387.64	30.31	30.31	---	65.85	60.27	5.58	67.07	59.38	7.68
V. I.....	36.27	30.27	6.00	(3/)	16.29	16.28	.01	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	32.91	31.91	1.00
Va.....	59.87	42.76	17.10	---	23.68	22.64	1.04	66.38	55.06	11.32	65.58	52.74	12.84
Wash.....	112.17	64.22	47.95	159.49	42.25	36.77	5.48	81.61	70.70	10.91	54.31	35.14	19.17
W. Va.....	46.96	38.09	8.87	37.65	25.73	23.18	2.55	47.23	41.25	5.98	47.02	40.09	6.93
Wis.....	101.66	33.78	67.89	---	46.24	39.12	7.13	103.16	49.63	53.53	108.94	40.58	68.36
Wyo.....	86.21	69.03	17.19	---	36.96	34.81	2.15	76.08	70.69	5.39	85.60	68.78	16.82

1/ Averages based on cases receiving money payments, vendor payments for medical care, or both. Money payments may also include small amounts for assistance in kind and vendor payments for other than medical care. Averages for general assistance not computed because of difference among States in policy or practice regarding use of general assistance funds to pay medical bills for recipients of the special types of public assistance. 2/ No program for aid to the permanently and totally disabled. 3/ Average payment not computed on base of fewer than 50 recipients. 4/ Estimated. 5/ Less than 1 cent.

SOCIAL SECURITY

OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, AND DISABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS

SUMMARY DATA FOR MAY 1963

CURRENT MONTH DATA

Type of benefit	Benefits awarded in May: Number	Benefits awarded in May: Average amount	Benefits in current-payment status at end of May: Number	Benefits in current-payment status at end of May: Monthly rate (in thousands)	Benefits in current-payment status at end of May: Average amount	Amount of benefits paid 1/ in May (in thousands)
Total, OASI and DI	332,427	--	--	--	--	$1,290,388
Total, OASI	293,047	--	--	--	--	1,190,585
Monthly benefits, OASI and DI	239,503	--	18,530,817	$1,220,051	--	1,271,391
Monthly benefits, OASI	200,123	--	17,167,657	1,132,379	--	1,171,589
Monthly benefits, DI	39,380	--	1,363,160	87,672	--	99,803
Old-age (retired-worker)	102,085	$79.33	9,990,216	765,520	$76.63	784,747
Disability (disabled-worker)	19,427	94.62	781,073	70,506	90.27	79,646
Wife's or husband's (OASI and DI)	36,559	38.54	2,716,355	106,954	39.37	111,947
Wife's or husband's (OASI)	30,931	39.41	2,558,417	101,859	39.81	105,963
Wife's or husband's (DI)	5,628	33.79	157,938	5,096	32.26	5,984
Widow's or widower's	23,919	71.72	1,927,378	127,794	66.30	133,595
Parent's	311	79.87	37,002	2,536	68.53	2,833
Child's (OASI and DI)	48,385	--	2,622,218	119,650	--	129,195
Child's (OASI--total)	34,060	--	2,198,069	107,579	--	115,022
Child's (OASI--life) 2/	10,442	28.73	417,723	11,638	27.86	12,342
Child's (OASI--survivor) 2/	23,618	52.87	1,780,346	95,942	53.89	102,680
Child's (DI)	14,325	28.47	424,149	12,070	28.46	14,173
Mother's	8,817	61.22	456,575	27,091	59.33	29,429
Lump-sum death payments	92,924	211.25	--	--	--	18,996

COMPARATIVE DATA

Item	May 1963	April 1963	May 1962
Number of benefits in current-payment status, end of month:			
Total, OASI and DI	18,530,817	18,451,768	17,176,220
Total, OASI	17,167,657	17,103,504	16,042,362
Total, DI	1,363,160	1,348,264	1,133,858
Amount of benefits paid (in thousands):			
Total, OASI and DI	$1,290,388	$1,284,484	$1,204,724
Total, OASI	1,190,585	1,185,124	1,113,730
Total, DI	99,803	99,360	90,994
Number of old-age (retired-worker) benefits:			
Awarded	102,085	103,805	121,594
In current-payment status, end of month	9,990,216	9,951,795	9,291,839
Average old-age (retired-worker) benefit:			
Awarded	$79.33	$79.49	$77.08
In current-payment status, end of month	76.63	76.59	76.01
Number of disability insurance (disabled-worker) benefits:			
Awarded	19,427	18,355	21,874
In current-payment status, end of month	781,073	773,951	670,232
Average disability insurance (disabled-worker) benefit:			
Awarded	$94.62	$94.13	$92.41
In current-payment status, end of month	90.27	90.20	89.71
Number of persons aged 62 and over receiving monthly benefits, end of month (OASI and DI) 3/	14,521,000	14,466,000	13,557,000
Number of persons aged 65 and over receiving monthly benefits, end of month (OASI and DI) 3/	12,778,000	12,739,000	12,003,000
Assets of trust funds, end of month (in millions):			
OASI	$19,220	$17,694	$20,002
DI	2,392	2,293	2,487

1/ Exceeds monthly amount of benefits in current-payment status because of the inclusion, in initial payments, of amounts payable for prior months. Distribution by type of monthly benefit estimated.

2/ Distribution by type of claim for OASI child's benefits estimated.

3/ Numbers estimated to the nearest thousand.

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST*

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The Mentally Retarded Child--A Guide to Services of Social Agencies. By Michael J. Begab. Children's Bureau Publication No. 404. 1963. 134 pp. 45 cents. Gives social workers information on providing better social services to mentally retarded children and their families.

Research Relating to Children Bulletin No. 16. Children's Bureau, 1963. 146 pp. $1. Includes reports of research in many aspects of child life and services for children, as received by the Children's Bureau Clearinghouse for Research in Child Life from July 1962 to January 1963.

Management of Newborn Siblings of Patients with Phenylketonuria or Galactosemia. By George M. Guest and others. Rev. ed. Children's Bureau, 1963. 16 pp.

Infant Care. Children's Bureau Publication No. 8. Rev. 1963. 108 pp. 20 cents. Designed to help parents care for their babies.

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Maternal and Newborn Care in Fallout Shelters; Project 2406. Children's Bureau, 1963. 55 pp. Limited distribution.

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"Rehabilitative Closures of ADC Cases Following an Experiment to Improve Services," by Donna L. McLeod and others. Smith College Studies in Social Work 33: 225-236, June 1963.

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"What is High Quality Medical Care for Children and Their Families, and How Can It Be Achieved? " Report of a conference. Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine 39: entire issue, June 1963.

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A Compilation of Materials Relevant to the Message of the President of the United States on Our Nation's Senior Citizens. U.S. Senate, Special Committee on Aging (88th Congress, 1st sess. committee print). 1963.

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Most Popular Children's Bureau Publications

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Infant Care	1,415,694	364,619	1,780,313
Prenatal Care	36,447	346,118	382,565
Your Child from One to Six	39,841	225,622	265,463
Your Child from Six to Twelve	23,545	141,723	165,268
Your Baby's First Year	21,849	90,714	112,563
The Adolescent in Your Family	19,141	83,063	102,204
A Creative Life for Your Children	77,591	8,579	86,170
A Healthy Personality for Your Child	11,717	43,899	55,616
When Your Baby Is on the Way	10,345	43,034	52,379
The Child Who Is Mentally Retarded	2,805	34,720	37,525

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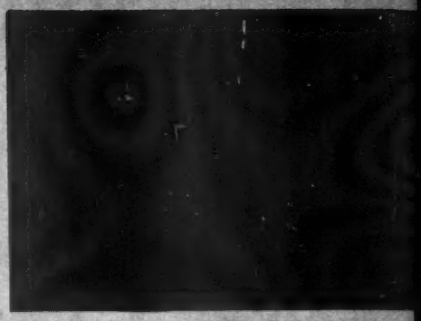
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